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Re: Ward v Wolfenbarger, et al.  
Case#: 03-cv-72701 (AJT)

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Dear Dep Court Admin., Ms. Maureen Flavin:

Please look into the below two matters at your earliest convenience and get back to me with written response. You are appreciated.

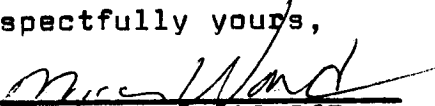
A. This is a 2254 habeas corpus action before Judge Tarnow. I note, as does the DOCKET ENTRIES, that several motions remain pending, and have yet to be ruled on.

1. Is the present so-called GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN adversely affecting the progress/rulings on the pending motion matters? If so, to what extent? Is the government shutdown having an effect on the progress of this case, be it rulings on motions, and/or other? I was told by a friend that Trump's government shut down is cause of no movement/progress in the federal courts, especially in civil matters (noting: habeas corpus is considered "civil" - Mayle v Felix, \_\_\_ US \_\_\_).

2. Would you look into the matter of all pending motions, starting with I believe Dkt# 301, et al., and try and find out if and when anyone of the motions might be ruled upon, with focus on a recent motion filed by MAAG Linus Banghart-Linn 12/13/18 seeking extension of time to file a brief.

Your assistance in this regard will be greatly appreciated. NOTE: I am a prisoner and unable to make phone calls to the court's staff for the answers I seek herein.

Respectfully yours,

  
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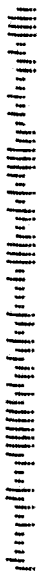
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